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## Reply to Office Action

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2002, please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for allowing a user to use user equipment to place an electronic wager on a race with an interactive wagering application that handles wagers for multiple totes, comprising:

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using the interactive wagering application to provide the user with an opportunity to create a wager;

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